IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: System and Method for

Selecting and Protecting

Intellectual Property Assets

Art Unit: 2166

Examiner: Unassigned

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)

Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

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Applicant submits the following preliminary amendment and remarks.

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